Greene, Sandra J.

Mrs. Sandra Jean "Sandy" (Ross) Greene, 67, of Ubly, devoted wife and mother who was always available as both counselor and mentor to her many friends and family, passed away Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at her residence under hospice care after a short illness.

Sandra was born on June 23, 1941 in Ubly to Ethel (Sanders) Ross and the late John "Jack" Ross.

She married Roger Greene on April 11, 1964 in Royal Oak. They had a son, Brian, on April 6, 1967.

Sandra was a graduate of Ubly High School. She worked in the insurance and medical fields for many years, starting as an underwriting secretary at Firemans Fund America in St. Clair Shores. She then began working at Providence Hospital as a unit clerk while she attended night classes at the University of Detroit. Sandra and her family moved to Clarkston from Detroit where she worked for Dr. Kevin O'Donnell for two years and Dr. Samba Jung for 20 years until she retired in 1996. After retiring, Sandra and Roger moved to Ubly in 1997. Sandra was a member of the Ubly United Methodist Church where she took part in many activities; including helping teach Bible class and Sunday school. She was the president for the Ubly United Methodist Women. She was also a tireless worker for Relay for Life for many years. Sandra enjoyed playing cards with friends, her bowling league and quilt club.

Sandra is survived by her husband of 44 years, Roger of Ubly; one son, Brian and his wife, Lana, of Davison; her mother, Ethel Ross of Ubly; one brother, Dan Ross and his wife, Cheryl, of Harrison; two nieces, Rachelle Neddo and her husband, Tom, of Taylor, Renee Ross of Taylor; two grand-nephews, Zachary and Trenton Neddo of Taylor; her canine companion, Muggins. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 28, 2008 at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Pastor Ellen Burns of the Ubly United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Valley Cemetery in Ubly.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to Relay for Life.